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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1-2, 5-7 and 9-14, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Claims 15-20 are withdrawn from consideration.